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REMARKS

The Applicant's Representative submits this amendment under 37 CFR 1.312. It is noted that the amendments were presented in correspondences between the Examiner Michael Vaughan and the Applicant's Representative John A. Garrity Registration No. 60,470 on June 8-9, 2010. The Applicant's Representative thanks the Examiner for his consideration and approval of the amendments at that time.

The PTOL-85 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated April 7, 2010 allowed each of claims 1-30 and 34-37, with an Examiner's amendment to claims 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 26, 27, 28, 30, 34, 35, and 37. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance, and hereby submit this Amendment under Rule 312 [37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16 and 714.16(c)] for mere formality. No other changes are made by this Amendment.

Entry of this Amendment will require no additional search or examination. Because this amendment does not change the scope of any claim but instead addresses formal matters, MPEP 714.16 and 714.16(e) Part II grants the Examiner authority to enter this amendment at the Examiner's own discretion, even without submission to a supervisory patent examiner. The undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any matters that may remain, formal or otherwise, via teleconference at the Examiner's discretion.

The issue fee will be paid at a later date under separate cover.

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